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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 00-625-B)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.